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In re Application of: Application No.

ABE et al. 10/067,286

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For:

HIGH-FREQUENCY WAVEGUIDE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE WAVEGUIDE

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:	
	Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
Ø	Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.
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TIME EXTENSION PETITION FEE			none					
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CLAIM FEE	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDIT. CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADDIT. CLAIM FEE
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Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 11, 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.